

MINUTES
Speech-Language Pathology Audiology Board
September 20, 2006 – 9:00 a.m.
Room 475 (formerly 4B) - Fourth Floor - Heber Wells Bldg.
160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah

Due to a lack of a quorum all decisions are only recommendations

CONVENED: 9:05 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 10:20 a.m.

PRESENT:

Clyde Ormond, Bureau Manager
Jacky Adams, Board Secretary

Board Members:

Bonnie Rice Walter Cox

ABSENT:

Patricia Anderson

GUESTS:

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Approve November 30, 2005 and
May 11, 2006 Board Meeting Minutes

The minutes from November 30, 2005 and May
11, 2006 meetings were tabled until the January
17, 2007 meeting – due to a lack of a quorum.

HEARINGS/DISCIPLINARY:

9:30 a.m. Indira Kaluarachchi

Ms. Kaluarachchi met with the Board for her
scheduled probation interview. Mr. Ormond
reviewed her MOU (Memorandum of
Understanding).

Ms. Kaluarachchi submitted proof of completion
of her final probation requirement, an additional
20 hours of CE (Continuing Education) hours.
After some discussion these hours were
determined to be acceptable. Ms. Kaluarachchi
was reminded that the additional CE hours were
not allowed to be used for renewal of her
licensure as an Audiologist.

Due to a lack of a quorum the Board members present referred the issue to the Division. Ms. Kaluarachchi was later released from her probation.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Review Qualifications for Licensure
re: Doctorate Degree

Mr. Ormond questioned the Board and Association if they were still attempting a proposed statutory change which will require all Audiologist to have a Doctorate Degree prior to licensure.

Mr. Layton explained that initially he was going to be the spokesperson for this issue, however, he will be moving out of state and there will be someone new to take his place. He then explained that by 2012 there would be only Masters and Doctorate in Audiology Programs available from all Universities.

Mr. Ormond explained the process to get a bill before Legislature, then reminded the Board and Association that if due to time constraints this issue cannot be taken to Legislature this session there is plenty of time for the Association to prepare and submit it next year. Mr. Ormond suggested for the Association to try to meet with any other Association who may be opposed to this change prior to the bill going to Legislature, this may alleviate any surprises.

CORRESPONDENCE:

19th Annual NCSB Conference

Reviewed, with no action taken.

Summer 2006 – NCSB Newsletter

Reviewed, with no action taken.

CAC Program Announcement

Reviewed, with no action taken.

NEXT MEETING:

January 17, 2007

May 9, 2007
DATE APPROVED

(ss) Walter Cox
CHAIRPERSON, SPEECH LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGY/AUDIOLOGY LICENSING BOARD

May 9, 2007
DATE APPROVED

(ss) Clyde Ormond
BUREAU MANAGER, DIVISION OF
OCCUPATIONAL & PROFESSIONAL LICENSING